AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

a light-emitting device formed over the substrate having a first electrode, an organic compound layer and a second electrode;

a first bank covering an edge portion of the first electrode; and

a second bank serving as a side wall of the first bank,

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

2. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a material for forming the first bank is different from that for forming the second bank.

3. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a material for forming the first bank is an inorganic insulating material, and a material for forming the second bank is an organic insulating material.

4. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a material for forming the first bank is a hydrophobic material, and a material for forming the second bank is a hydrophilic material.

5. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein irregularities on a first electrode surface in contact with the organic compound layer are smaller than those on a first electrode surface covered with the first bank.

6. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 1, wherein irregularities on a region in contact with the second bank within the first electrode are smaller than those on a first electrode surface in contact with the first bank.

7. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

a light-emitting device formed over the substrate having a first electrode, an organic compound layer, and a second electrode;

a first bank covering an edge portion of the first electrode; and

a second bank covering the first bank,

wherein the organic compound layer is formed over the first electrode, the second electrode is formed over the organic compound layer and the second bank is provided between the organic compound layer and the first bank, and

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

8. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a material for forming the first bank is an inorganic material.

9. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a material for forming the first bank and a material for forming the second bank are different from each other.

10. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein a material for forming the first bank and a material for forming the second bank are the same.

11. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein irregularities on a first electrode surface in contact with the organic compound layer are smaller than those on a first electrode surface covered with the first bank.

12. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 7, wherein irregularities on a region in contact with the second bank within the first electrode are smaller than those on a first electrode surface in contact with the first bank.

13. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

a light-emitting device formed over the substrate having a first electrode, an organic compound layer, and a second electrode;

a third electrode electrically connecting to the first electrode;

a first bank comprising an oxide, covering ~~an~~ the third electrode formed below the second electrode ; and

a second bank serving as a side wall of the first bank,

wherein the organic compound layer is formed over the first electrode and the second electrode is formed over the organic compound layer, and

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

14. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein irregularities on a first electrode surface in contact with the organic compound layer are smaller than those on a first electrode surface covered with the first bank.

15. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 13, wherein irregularities on a region in contact with the second bank within the first electrode are smaller than those on a first electrode surface in contact with the first bank.

16-21. (Cancelled)

22. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate having an insulating surface;

a light-emitting device formed over the substrate having a first electrode, an organic compound layer, and a second electrode;

a first bank covering an edge portion of the first electrode; ~~and~~

a second bank serving as a side wall of the first bank~~,~~ ; and

a metal layer formed on the first bank,

wherein the first bank ~~has a lamination structure comprising a metal layer and~~

comprises an insulating layer, and

~~wherein the metal layer is formed on the insulating layer~~

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

23. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the second electrode has a transparent conductive film, and luminescence from the light-emitting device emits through the second electrode.

24. (Original) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the metal layer serves as an auxiliary electrode in contact with the second electrode.

25. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 22, wherein the metal layer connects to a bottom wiring via a contact hole provided with the bank.

26. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate;

a first electrode;

a first bank partly covering the first electrode wherein an edge portion of the first electrode is covered by the first bank;

a second bank formed on a side surface of the first bank;

a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the first electrode;

a second electrode formed over the light emitting layer, the first bank and the second ~~banks~~ bank,

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

27. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the light emitting layer extends over the second bank.

28. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the light emitting layer contacts with a side surface of the second bank.

29. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the light emitting layer extends over the second bank and a part of the first bank.

30. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, further a metal layer formed on the first bank,

wherein the first bank ~~has a lamination structure comprising a metal layer and~~ comprises an insulating layer.

31. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein the second electrode has a transparent conductive film and luminescence from the light emitting layer emits through the second electrode.

32. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the metal layer serves as an auxiliary electrode in contact with the second electrode.

33. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim ~~26~~ 30, wherein the metal layer connects to a bottom wiring via a contact hole provided with the bank.

34. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein a material for forming the first bank is different from that for forming the second bank.

35. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein a material for forming the first bank is an inorganic insulating material, and a material for forming the second bank is an organic insulating material.

36. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein a material for forming the first bank is a hydrophobic material, and a material for forming the second bank is a hydrophilic material.

37. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein irregularities on a first electrode surface in contact with the light emitting layer are smaller than those on a first electrode surface covered with the first bank.

38. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 26, wherein irregularities on a region in contact with the second bank within the first electrode are smaller than those on a first electrode surface in contact with the first bank.

39. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus comprising:

a substrate;

a first electrode;

a first bank partly covering the first electrode wherein an edge portion of the first electrode is covered by the first bank;

a second bank covering the first bank,

a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the first electrode;

a second electrode formed over the light emitting layer, the first bank and the second ~~banks~~ bank,

wherein the second bank is provided between the light emitting layer and the first bank, and

wherein the first bank and the second bank are on and in contact with a same surface.

40. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the light emitting layer extends over the second bank.

41. (Currently Amended) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein the light emitting layer contacts with a side surface of the second bank.

42. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein a material for forming the first bank is an inorganic material.

43. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein a material for forming the first bank and a material for forming the second bank are different from each other.

44. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein a material for forming the first bank and a material for forming the second bank are the same.

45. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein irregularities on a first electrode surface in contact with the light emitting layer are smaller than those on a first electrode surface covered with the first bank.

46. (Previously Presented) A light-emitting apparatus according to claim 39, wherein irregularities on a region in contact with the second bank within the first electrode are smaller than those on a first electrode surface in contact with the first bank.